

24 Aug.

Dear Allen,

I saw in the Times To-day your appointment as DDCI and I am delighted, my congratulations, particularly to the Agency as I assume this means you are going to stay with it, at least for some time.

I saw both the Barnes and Polly hisner last week when they stopped to pay me a visit and caught up on some of the news as well as thoroughly enjoying seeing them. Polly told me she understood you might be going to take over the house they have been living in. One

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of the remaining part about forty
town is how you know different
people in the same house - you
would be the fourth consecutive
occupant of that house that I
knew -

My best

Rayne